

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the first page of the specification of the above-identified application to identify a prior application of the above-identified application, Application No. 09/946,507, being relied upon under 35 USC §120 herein, and to incorporate the contents of this prior application by reference in their entirety. Noting especially that the Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63 submitted in the above-identified application is a copy of the Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.63 submitted in No. 09/946,507, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendments to the specification do not add new matter to the application.

Entry of the present amendments, and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees and excess claim fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing case No. 500.40633VX1), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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